

2. On page 10, between lines 37 and 38, insert the following paragraph:

--Fig. 7 illustrates another embodiment of the invention whereby at least some of the links 6A-6C may have more than two loops. This link structure allows more than two corrugations or parts of filaments to be linked together simultaneously. This embodiment may, for example, be of benefit for fixing the links of the structure in the region of bifurcations or in the region of change of diameter of the cylindrical mesh.--

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows (Exhibit I contains a marked up version):

29. A structure of a prosthesis intended to be implanted in a human or animal passage to provide through-passage along said passage, said structure comprising:

at least one mesh which, at least in part, is approximately cylindrical and comprises at least one corrugated filament forming approximately annular units linked together, at least some of the corrugations of said corrugated filament of two respective adjacent units of said annular units being linked together by a plurality of linking means, wherein at least some of said linking means comprise links which are made as a rigid piece,

wherein each of said links is provided with (a) a single central portion, and (b) two loops comprising one loop at each of the ends of said central portion, wherein each of said two loops allows a first shape of an arc of a circle prior to linking and a second shape of a partially closed loop that is just closed up to entrap the corrugation that is to be linked, in the linking position, and

wherein each of the two loops of each of said links entraps, in said linking position, with a clearance, a respective one of two of said corrugations, which are to be linked together.

40. A structure of a prosthesis intended to be implanted in a human or animal passage to provide through-passage along said passage, said structure comprising:

at least one mesh which, at least in part, is approximately cylindrical and comprises at least one corrugated filament forming approximately annular units linked together, at least some corrugations of said corrugated filament of two respective adjacent units of said annular units being linked together by a plurality of linking means, wherein at least some of said linking means comprise links which are made as a rigid piece,

wherein each of said links is provided with (a) a single central portion, and (b) more than two loops which are connected to

said central portion, wherein each of said loops allows a first shape of an arc of a circle prior to linking and a second shape of a closed loop in the linking position, and

wherein each of the two loops of each of said links entraps, in said linking position, with a clearance, a respective one of two of said corrugations, which are to be linked together.